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The Great Cauſe relating to the DOUGLAS *Eſtate in* Scotland, *being the Subject of much general Converſation, we cannot, in our Opinion, give our Readers a more acceptable Preſent, than an Extract from the* Conciſe Narrative *of the* DOUGLAS Cauſe, *and the Proceedings in this celebrated Affair, as lately publiſhed in* London.

The Pamphlet opens with the following Circumſtances:

IN 1761 the late Duke of Douglas died, deviſing his Eſtate to Archibald Stewart Douglas, his Nephew; at the ſame Time revoking a prior Deed of Settlement in Favour of the Family of Hamilton.

Lady Jane Douglas, Siſter to the Duke, a Mother to Archibald, had in the Year 1746, been privately married, at her Houſe near Edinburgh, to Col. Stewart of Grandtully, a Gentleman of good Family, ſtrict Honour, and engaging Manners.—He was then pretty far advanced in Life, and Lady Jane herſelf was in her Forty-ſeventh Year.—Unluckily for the new-married Couple, the Duke had conceived ſome unaccountable Umbrage againſt Mr. Stewart, which, as Lady Jane was entirely in the Power of her Brother, made it neceſſary to conceal their Marriage from him for ſome Time. Judging, however, that it could not long remain a Secret, whilſt they reſided in Scotland, they reſolved to ſet out for France. Accordingly, Lady Jane, attended by Mrs. Helen Hewit, as her Companion, a Gentlewoman of Character, who had been much about the Marchioneſs her Mother, and Two Maid-Servants, Iſabel Walker, now Mrs. Glaſs, and Effy Caw, ſet out from Drumſleugh, near Edinburgh, the 16th or 17th of Auguſt 1746, Six Days after the Marriage; being joined at Huntington, in England, by her Huſband, Col. Stewart, who, to ſave Appearances, was unwilling to accompany her from Scotland.—They ſpent the following Winter at Utrecht and the Hague, and in the End of April, 1747, ſet out for Aix-la-Chapelle, where they continued to reſide till the Firſt of June 1748. In all theſe different Places Sir John and Lady Jane cohabited as Huſband and Wife; yet in ſo private a Manner, that the Intimacy of their Connection was not generally known, for the ſame Cauſes which rendered their Departure from Scotland neceſſary, ſuggeſted the Neceſſity of Privacy, even in foreign Countries. An Event, however ſoon happened, which, whilſt it removed the Neceſſity of further Precautions, obliged them at once to pull off the Maſk.—Lady Jane, in the End of the Year 1747, proved with Child. An Event, big with ſuch important Conſequences, occaſioned an immediate Alteration in this Plan. Their Marriage was now no longer to be concealed; and Lady Jane, hoping that her Brother could not be offended at an Event, of which he ſhould no ſooner hear than he ſhould be informed of its happy Conſequences, wrote to Lord Crawford, then with the Army, begging him to acquaint the Duke of Douglas of her Situation. Mean while, her Friends at Aix-la-Chapelle obſerved, with Pleaſure, the Progreſs of her Pregnancy. Of the Number of theſe were Lady Wigton, Miſs Primroſe, Mrs. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn of Keith, and Mrs. Hewit, who all particularly depoſe, that Lady Jane had the Appearance of a Woman big with Child.

After this a Cloud of Witneſſes are mentioned, and ſaid to prove the real Pregnancy of Lady Jane, and her Delivery of Twins; but their Affairs rendering their Return (Lady Jane's and her Huſband's) to Britain neceſſary, they ſet out in November 1749, to Paris, to bring from thence their youngeſt Son, Sholto, who was now about Sixteen Months old, and by the Attention of the Surgeon, conſiderably better in Point of Health. At Paris they ſtaid a very few Days, and then ſet out for Rheims, and ſoon after for London, where they arrived a Week before Chriſtmas.

As the firſt Effect of the too eaſy Credulity of her Brother, Lady Jane had been deprived of her Penſion of 300 l. a Year, about Six Months after the Birth of her Children; and as ſhe had been left by her Father entirely at the Duke's Mercy, herſelf and Family would have been totally deſtitute, but for the generous Compaſſion of Lord Morton, who being acquainted with her Straits, and the unhappy Miſunderſtanding with her Brother, inſtantly remitted her Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The Diſtreſs to which the unhappy Lady Jane was reduced, during a Reſidence of Two Years and Ten Months at London, and Cheſſea, exceeds Deſcription. She knew her Enemies had been buſy with her Reputation—ſhe was aware of the Arts that had been uſed to deſtroy her in the Opinion of her Brother—the Duke had been groſly abuſed—but how to undeceive him? He was inexorable—he was inacceſſible! To add to the Keenneſs of her Affliction, Mr. Stewart had contracted Debts, and was confined to the Rules of the King's Bench; whilſt herſelf and helpleſs Children were pining in actual Want. To a Woman of Lady Jane's Senſibility and exquiſite Feelings, what a terrible Situation! She bore it, however, with that Compoſure, that Dignity, and Elevation of Mind, which are ever found inſeparable from true Greatneſs. It was during this melancholy Period that ſhe wrote to Mr. Pelham, a Letter with an unuſual Elegance of Sentiment, diſcovering a Soul ſuperior to the ſevereſt Strokes of Fortune.

This Letter had the deſired Effect. And Lady Jane, hoping to undeceive her Brother, made a Journey into Scotland, in Auguſt 1752, accompanied by her Children, Mrs. Hewit, and Iſabel Walker; Mr. Stewart ſtill remaining in London. In Scotland the Reſemblance of the Defendant, to the Duke, his Uncle, was univerſally allowed; and Sholto, the youngeſt, it was agreed, was the very Picture of his Mother. Lady Jane, truſting in her Innocence, and honeſtly thinking that the very Sight of her Children muſt convince the Duke that his Suſpicions were falſe, made an Effort to be admitted into his Preſence. She accordingly went to Douglas Caſtle, with her Two Sons, but was refuſed Admittance.——Iſabel Walker, who accompanied her, depoſes, "That upon her aſking Admittance, Lady Jane was directed to go to a Terrace-Walk, to wait the Return of the Meſſage which ſhe had ſent to the Duke, informing him that ſhe and her Two Sons were come to wait on him—That the Meſſage was brought her there, and was, that the Duke would by no Means ſee her.—And that Lady Jane, upon receiving this Meſſage, was greatly diſtreſſed."—It is not to be ſuppoſed that the Duke, if left to himſelf, could have refuſed to his Siſter the Opportunity which ſhe now requeſted, to vindicate her injured Honour. But the inhuman Stockbriggs, a Name odious to the Defendant, by an artful Repreſion of the hated Tale, and an affected Conviction of the Impoſture, rouſed his Reſentment anew, and ſtifled every tender Emotion in the Breaſt of the relenting and much deceived Duke.

Two Days after they left Scotland, the younger Boy, Sholto, caught a Fever, of which he died. This was a terrible Stroke to poor Lady Jane, who had little Need of ſuch an Addition to her Griefs. Certain it is, the Death of her Son, affected Lady Jane more ſenſibly than all her other Afflictions: Nay, the lively Grief which it is clearly proved ſhe expreſſed upon that melancholy Occaſion, was ſo ſtriking, that the Purſuers ſaw the Neceſſity of diminiſhing its Effect, by pretending it to be affected. But will the Purſuers ſay, that ſhe affected to die likewiſe?—And, that ſhe died of Grief, and a broken Heart, particularly for the Loſs of her Son, appears from Proof.—And Mrs. Hewit, to that Effect, depoſed, "That Lady Jane was attended in her Sickneſs, at London, after Sholto's Death, by Mr. James Principle, Surgeon to the Guard; and afterwards by Mr. Fordyce—That theſe Gentlemen told the Deponent, that Lady Jane's Diſeaſe was a broken Heart."

On the Death of Lady Jane, Lady Shaw, of Greenock, Barᵗ. and Grandmother to the Hon. Mrs. Napier, took the Defendant under her Protection. This Lady, whoſe Memory Mr. Douglas will ever greatfully revere, not bearing to ſee the Son of her late Friend left deſtitute, and well convinced of the Falſhood of the malicious Reports which had been raiſed to his Prejudice, generouſly took him into her Houſe, and gave him an Education ſuitable to his Birth and Rank.——Mr. Stewart ſucceeding to the Eſtate of Grandtully, by the Death of his Brother Sir George Stewart, came to Scotland, where the firſt Thing he did, was, to execute a Bond for Fifty Thouſand Merks, in Favour of Mr. Douglas, his Son, which he wrote all over with his own Hand, from the Scroll made of it by Mr. Loch, his Agent; who, with his Son, and Sir John's Servant, were Witneſſes.

The Family at Douglas Caſtle, had at laſt undergone a remarkable Revolution. Stockbriggs, the inveterate Enemy of Lady Jane and her Children, was dead; the Duke had overcome his Averſion to Society, and was married; and the Influence of the Adherents of the Family of Hamilton were greatly diminiſhed. At the Perſuaſion of the Dutcheſs, the Duke left his Retirement, and reſided, during the Winter, at Edinburgh. He enlarged the Circle of his Acquaintance; diveſted himſelf of the contracted Ideas which he had acquired during his Recluſe; and perceived how much he had been abuſed by the Minions who poſſeſſed his Ear. At this favourable Juncture, the Dutcheſs commenced a keen Advocate for the Defendant. She explained to her Huſband the Motives of Partiſans of the Family of Hamilton, to raiſe Reports ſo injurious to the unfortunate Lady Jane; and convinced him of the Falſity of many of the Stories that had been told him. She concluded with urging him, in the moſt affecting Manner, to acknowledge his Nephew, and cancel the Settlement which had been extorted from him.

But the Duke's Prejudices were too deeply rooted to be removed at once.—The Dutcheſs continued her Importunities—the Duke was diſpleaſed, and a Miſunderſtanding enſued. On Recollection, however, he found he had been in the Fault.—He was reconciled to the Dutcheſs, and promiſed to make Enquiries concerning the Birth. Mrs. Hewit, who accompanied Lady Jane to Paris, and was preſent at her Delivery, was ſtill alive, in Edinburgh.—The Duke ſaw and converſed with her often; and from her ſtrong, uniform, and conſiſtent Account, was at length convinced of his Siſter's Innocence and Honour, and the Legitimacy of the Defendant. The generous Douglas, after dropping a Tear to the Memory of his unfortunate, much injured Siſter, immediately cancelled the Writings by which he had ſettled his Eſtate on the Family of Hamilton, and deviſed it to his Nephew Archibald, the Defendant.

The Duke did not long ſurvive this Settlement; and Mr. Douglas was ſerved Heir to his deceaſed Uncle. In ſerving Heir, or proving Propinquity, it is common to bring a Proof of what is called *Habit and Repute*; only; that is, a Proof that the Claimant is generally believed to be the Son of ſuch and ſuch Parents. In the preſent Caſe, to remove the Stigma which the late injurious Suſpicions had thrown upon the Character of his Mother, the Claimant brought not only an ample Proof of *Habit and Repute*, but of the *Pregnancy*, at different Places, and the actual *Delivery*, at Paris, by the Teſtimony of a Witneſs who was preſent at the Birth. Upon ſuch Proof was the Verdict of the Jury founded, "ſerving the Defendant neareſt and lawful Heir of Tailzie, and Proviſion in general, to the deceaſed Archibald, Duke of Douglas, his Uncle."

So much for the Facts ſtated by the Defendant.

NAPLES, *Auguſt* 22.

MOUNT Veſuvius has been much agitated of late, continually throwing up great Quantities of inflamed Matter, with Exploſions; and though it has been rather more quiet for theſe Two Days paſt, it is thought the Firſt Rains will increaſe the Fermentation, and that it will diſcharge itſelf in a Lava. The Aſhes and Stones which it has thrown up, have added at leaſt Sixty Feet to the Height of the Mountain ſince the End of June laſt.

LONDON, *September* 7.

A Letter from the Grenades mentions, that Admiral Parry had diſpatched Two Frigates of War to the Triangles, where the French had lately erected a Stone Obelisk, Sixty Feet high, and landed ſome Troops and Artillery.

Sept. 9. Saturday Evening a well-dreſſed elderly Man, paſſing along Great Ruſſel-Street, obſerved a Girl, of about Eleven Years of Age, ſitting at a Door, and bemoaning herſelf after a very piteous Manner; he, from a Principle of Humanity, making Inquiry after the Reaſon of it, ſhe replied, that ſhe had broke a Bottle which her Miſtreſs had given her to fetch ſome Oil in, and that ſhe dared not go home, ſhe ſhould be ſo cruelly beat; for, that the Perſon ſhe lived with, was not a Degree better than the Woman in Newgate. The Gentleman gave her Six-pence, with which ſhe went to a neighbouring Shop, bought a Bottle, and had ſome Oil put into it, but having watched which Way her Benefactor took, ſhe was again at his Heels preſently, and ſtill inceſſantly crying: The Gentleman turning about, and perceiving the ſame Girl, aſked her what ſhe cried for then? She told him that ſhe ſhould certainly be murdered by her Miſtreſs, for ſtaying ſo long, unleſs he would be ſo good to go with her, and intercede in her Behalf; ſhe lived but a little Way off, ſhe ſaid, and for her own Caſe, ſhe was a poor helpleſs Foundling, who had been apprenticed by the Pariſh, and that ſhe was beat moſt unmercifully many Times every Day, without any Provocation, and half ſtarved into the Bargain. The Gentleman, actuated by Compaſſion, went along with her, when ſhe conducted him into a ruinous Piece of Building behind Tottenham-Court-Road, where were Two Fellows (no doubt planted for the Purpoſe) playing at Chuck-Farthing; but immediately leaving their Game, they ſeized the Gentleman, and robbed him of ſome few Shillings, and ſome Half-pence, a Silk Handkerchief, a Snuff-Box, and a Toothpick-Caſe; after which they tied an old Rag about his Eyes very tight, and had him not offer to remove it in leſs than Five Minutes, on Pain of being ſhot through the Head; to which being conformable, when he took it off, he ſaw no more of the Adventurers, who were got clear off with the Booty.

Sept. 16. They write from Breſt, that Two Thouſand Tons of Ship Timber had juſt arrived there in Swediſh Tranſports, from the Baltick, for the Uſe of the King's Dock Yards.

A Letter from Hawick, in Roxburgh-Shire, gives the following Particulars relating to a late terrible Inundation. The 5th inſt. the Water of the River Slitterick, which runs through that Town, and divides it on the Weſt, was obſerved to riſe to an uncommon Heighth. It was firſt obſerved about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and continued increaſing till after Six, when the Water was Twenty-two Feet higher than uſual. Fifteen Dwelling-Houſes, beſides Shops and Offices, and the large Corn-Mill at the End of the Town, have been entirely ſwept away, and the very Rock on which they were founded, waſhed ſo clean, that not a Bit of Rubbiſh or Veſtige of a Building is left. As no human Aſſiſtance could avail, the Miniſter of the Place called the Inhabitants to the Church, to ſupplicate Heaven to avert the Judgment that ſeemed to threaten them. One particular Incident ought not to be omitted: At the height of the Flood, when the Houſes in that Quarter were entirely deſerted, a Servant Maid belonging to a Merchant of the Town recollected that her Maſter had in the Houſe, (which was one of thoſe now ſurrounded by the Water) about 400 l. in Gold: Her maſter being from home, ſhe acquainted the Neighbours, and begging their Aſſiſtance to recover it; but none of them could be found to venture; upon which the Girl herſelf boldly made her Way into the Houſe, and got hold of the Bag with the Cash; but in coming out, ſhe was carried down by the Stream, without a Poſſibility of Aſſiſtance being given her. Providence, however, interpoſed for her Safety. She was caſt on Shore by the Force of the Water, on a Green a little below the Town, juſt alive, and the Money graſped in both her Hands, ſo faſt, that with ſome Difficulty it was got removed. A little Way above the Town, Three Houſes were quite covered with Water, except the Chimney Tops; they were in an Eddy which ſaved them. What formed an odd Figure was, ſeveral Packs of Wool, which, by the Eddy, were whirled round and round their

Chimney Tops during the Continuance of the Deluge.—The Day this Accident happened, there was a good deal of Thunder and Lightning in the Hills with some Rain, but nothing to cauſe ſo prodigious a Torrent; which is conjectured to have been occaſioned by the break of a Water-Spout at the Source of theſe Rivers.

On the 4th Inſtant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a terrible Fire happened at Thetford, a ſmall Village near Ely, which raged violently for ſome Hours, and conſumed Five Dwelling-Houſes, with the Barns, Stables and other Out-Houſes, and a large Quantity of old Hay, with ſome Corn, the Produce of this Harveſt, whereby ſeveral Families, who lived comfortably, are brought to the greateſt Diſtreſs.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Auguſt 22.

"A foreign Baron, ſtruck ſome Days ſince at the Opera, with the ſoft Attitudes and wanton Geſtures of Madamoiſelle Allard, wrote to her the following Billet:

"Madam, I am a Foreigner, and of Courſe little accuſtomed to French Gallantry. I can make Love only ſeriouſly. Your Figure, and ſeducing Attitudes, have pleaſed me to that Degree, that I am determined to marry you. I offer you my Hand, if you will quit the Theatre, and cut Capers only for me. I am a Perſon of Rank, have Twenty Thouſand Crowns a Year; for the reſt, am young, well made, and vigorous. Return me an Anſwer directly.

The Baron of ———."

A Servant out of Livery, but very well dreſſed, carried this Billet, with an Injunction not to tell the Name of his Maſter.

Madamoiſelle Allard replied:

"Sir, Your Propoſals are ſo extraordinary, that I cannot but conſider them as a Joke. Accordingly I have no other Anſwer to make. I have the Honour of being, &c. ALLARD."

In the Afternoon the Stranger poſted back with the following Billet:

"Madam, I had the Honour of telling you, that I meant not gallant Formalities. My Propoſals are ſincere and frank. May you uſe the like Freedom with me, and open your Heart with the ſame Confidence I ſhew you. Once more, it is a Marriage I propoſe, in good and lawful Form. It gives me little Concern, that you have been a MISTRESS, provided you be not ſo when you are my Wife; but, avail yourſelf of my Phrenzy; I ſhall not remain long perhaps in the ſame Way of Thinking. I cannot believe, that on this Second Explanation you will be ſtill incredulous. Adieu, Queen of my Heart! Remember it is not a Baroneſs it ſighs after."

Madamoiſelle Allard's Anſwer:

"I begin to believe, Sir, that what you write to me is very ſerious, and that you think all that you ſay. You expreſs yourſelf without Circumlocution, and I will do the ſame. I ſhould like very well to be a Baroneſs, to enjoy Twenty Thouſand Crowns a-Year; ſtill better to marry a Man, young, well made, and vigorous: But Wedlock terrifies me! The Profeſſion of a Miſtreſs pleaſes me, and yet I am honeſt. If I had given you a Promiſe of Fidelity, I ſhould have kept it to a Degree of Madneſs: But I would chooſe to be leſs rich, to continue unmarried, and to change my Lover when I pleaſe. There is a proper Return for your Frankneſs; and, without being of your Country, I think I can be ſincere. For the reſt, I am at preſent engaged to one whom I prefer to the Sovereignty of the World: Judge then, if a Barony, eſpecially a foreign One, can tempt me. Adieu, Sir, Quit your Phrenzy as ſoon as you pleaſe, and ſet a proper Value on my Refuſal. I am, &c."

Madamoiſelle Allard received, the Day following, by the Penny-Poſt, a Billet in theſe Terms:

"Madam, When a Man like me makes Propoſals of the Kind mine were, he is not diſpoſed to be refuſed. I forgot myſelf to that Degree, that I would have married you. There wanted nothing to my Reproach, but your Denial. That has reſtored me entirely to myſelf, and I now ſee what I have to do. Since I cannot be your Huſband, I am reſolved to blow my own Brains out, but firſt, to blow out yours. Prepare yourſelf for that Event."

Madamoiſelle Allard, extremely alarmed, went to the Lieutenant of the Police. The latter comforted her, and bid her fear nothing. Strict Searches are making after the Foreigner.

EDINBURGH, *Sept.* 8. From the North, we have an Account of an uncommon Phænomenon, which made its Appearance a few Days ago in Perthſhire. It was firſt obſerved on the Water of Iſla, near Cupar of Angus, where it was preceded by a thick dark Smoke, which ſoon diſperſed, and diſcovered a large luminous Body, which at firſt Sight appeared like an Houſe on Fire; but which preſently after took a Form ſomething Pyramidical, and rolled forwards with Impetuoſity, till it came to the Water of Erick, which empties itſelf into Iſla, up which River it took its Direction likewiſe with great Rapidity, and diſappeared a little above Blairgowrie.

The Effects were as extraordinary as the Appearance. In its Paſſage it carried a large Cart many Yards over a Field of Graſs. A Man riding along the High-Road, was carried from his Horſe, and ſo ſtunned with the Fall, as to remain ſenſeleſs a conſiderable Time.

It deſtroyed one Half of a Houſe, or rather carried it off, and left the other behind, as the Part carried off was a great many Yards from the other. It undermined and deſtroyed an Arch of the new Bridge building at Blairgowrie, immediately after which it diſappeared.

DUBLIN, *Sept.* 8. About Six o'Clock in the Evening, as ſome Gentlemen were ſitting under a Markée, in a Field at Santry, they were ſurprized by a moſt violent Guſt of Wind, which lifted them, with the Tent, Table, Glaſſes, &c. a conſiderable Space off the Ground, by which the Glaſſes were all broke, and ſome of the Company much hurt.

Between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, ſoon after High-Water, the Water in the Liffy ſuddenly ſunk about Two Feet; and, in a Moment after, roſe upwards of Four Feet, after which it immediately fell to its proper Level. On this Occaſion, ſeveral Veſſels received conſiderable Damage, by being drove from their Moorings, &c. It is apprehended, from this extraordinary Phænomenon, that an Earthquake has happened ſomewhere, as an Event of the ſame Kind was felt at Cork, at the ſame Time of the Earthquake at Liſbon.

CHARLESTOWN, (*South-Carolina,*) *October* 26.

Juſt now we have received the following Account from Georgia—"That the Ship Hawke, John Lightenſtone, Maſter, of and from Savannah, bound for London, ſailed from Tybee, on Monday the 12th Inſt. with the Wind Weſterly; but, before 12 o'Clock at Noon the next Day, in the Gulf Stream, the Wind having ſhifted to N. E. blowing a hard Gale, and the Sea running very high, the Ship ſprung a Leak, which kept both Pumps conſtantly going. At Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Gale increaſing, ſprung the Fore-maſt and Fore-top-maſt, and carried away the Fore-top-ſail. At Five, the Sea running ſtill higher, both Pumps were hardly ſufficient to keep the Ship above Water, and the Sailors refuſed pumping, unleſs the Captain would bear away, which he accordingly did, that Afternoon, for Savannah, having many of his People ſick; and ſeeing the Impoſſibility of proceeding any farther with the Ship in that diſtreſſed Situation, which was ſoon after aggravated by the Tiller's breaking ſhort off, and the Sea running ſo high and confuſed, that no other could be fixed immediately. The Ship then flew up in the Wind, ſplit her Main-ſail and Main-top-ſail, and in that Condition lay too under the Fore-ſail, till the next Morning, every Moment in Danger of loſing both Rudder and Stern-poſt. The Carpenter, however, with great Difficulty next Morning (Wedneſday) made the old Tiller ſerve again. Thurſday, the 15th, about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, the Wind at N. N. E. ſaw Tybee Light-houſe, bearing W. by N. diſtant about Four Leagues. At Twelve at Noon, ran in, with a Signal of Diſtreſs, to Four Fathom Water; but no Pilot coming off, and the Veſſel driving faſt to Leeward, was obliged to ſtand off that Night, though in the utmoſt Danger of ſinking, having then only Six Men able to go to the Pumps. The Seamen being now quite worn out with Fatigue, the Captain determined, next Morning (Friday) to run in for the Firſt Inlet which ſhould preſent itſelf, and it proved to be Sapello; but the Ship drawing 17 Feet Water, ſtruck on the Bar, or a Reef of Sand, about Three Miles from the Shore, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon. The Sea running very high, almoſt immediately carried away her Rudder, and ſtarted the Main-plank in the Cabbin. It was then thought Time to hoiſt out the Boats. The Yawl was inſtantly ſtove to Pieces by the Breakers along Side; but the Long Boat was happily got ſafe out, in which the Paſſengers, the Hon. Daniel Moore, Eſq; and Mr. Nathaniel Hall, and all the Ship's Company (21 in Number) arrived on Blackbeard Iſland. The Ship and Cargo is entirely loſt, nor has any Thing been ſeen to drive on Shore, but a Part of the Head and Flying Jib-boom.

BOSTON, *November* 23.

We hear from Marblehead, that a Fiſherman arrived laſt Friday Night, from the Banks of Newfoundland, and that her Maſter and People, gave the following extraordinary Account, viz. That on the Banks of Newfoundland, being at Anchor, they were very much ſurpriſed to obſerve their Veſſel run direct in the Wind's Eye, at a conſiderable Rate. They hove their Log-Line, and found ſhe went above Seven Knots, (not being able to purchaſe their Anchor) and continued ſo, to their great Aſtoniſhment, for 36 Hours, without being able to account for this unuſual Occurrence; when a large Whale hove up, ſeemingly much tired. They then hove towards him, and got ſo nigh, as to diſcern the Whale had got their Anchor in his Jaw; they ſtill hove nigher, and threw their Fiſh-Hook into the Ring of the Anchor, but being under fearful Apprehenſions of Danger, they cut their Cable, and the Whale went off with the Anchor, and Part of the Cable.—Several other Fiſhermen, being in Sight, were greatly ſurpriſed to ſee this Veſſel run direct to Windward, without Sail, and hove up their Anchors, and came to Sail. *Note*, If any of the Whalemen ſhould happen to take the Whale, they are deſired to return the Anchor to the Owner, in Marblehead.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 3.

By Captain Bulkley, in 7 Weeks from Liſbon, we learn, that the Count de la Lippe, Generaliſſimo of his Moſt Faithful Majeſty's Troops, having been ſent on an important Negotiation to the Britiſh Court, lately returned from thence; that the Reſult of his Embaſſy remained a Secret, but the Portugueſe appeared extremely apprehenſive of a War with Great-Britain, as their Court did not ſeem inclined to pay the Sum demanded by the Engliſh, or to adjuſt, in a proper Manner, the Differences ſubſiſting between the Two Courts.—That Advice was received at Liſbon, of the Portugueſe having retaken a Place in the Brazils, which the Spaniards had made themſelves Maſters of in the late War.—That a Regiſter Ship was daily expected at Liſbon, from the Brazils, with a great Quantity of Caſh.—And, that a Portugueſe Viceroy, from the Eaſt-Indies, on his Arrival at Liſbon, was immediately arreſted, and confined in a ſtrong Caſtle, without being permitted to ſee his Friends or Relations; the Cauſe of which was not publickly known.

On Monday Evening, between Five and Six o'Clock, a Perſon was ſtopped at the upper End of Market-Street, near the Race-Ground, by a Man, who preſented a Piſtol, and demanded his Money. Upon his replying he had no Money about him, he ordered him to give him his Pocket-Book, with which he made off.

From Lewes-Town, we learn, that on the 21ſt Ult. a ſmall Schooner put in there, with Two Men in her, which proved to be the ſame that was mentioned in the Pennſylvania Gazette Three Weeks ago, under the Boſton Head, to be run away with from the Iſle of Shoals. The Men are in Cuſtody, and the Veſſel ſecured for the Owner.—They ſay the Schooner belongs to Mr. George How, of Portſmouth, in New-England, and that they were blown by contrary Winds, into our Bay.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 10.

From KENT County, we are informed of the following Gentlemen being choſen for their Repreſentatives in the enſuing Aſſembly in this Province, viz. Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN, THOMAS RINGGOLD, Eſq; Meſſrs. RICHARD GRESHAM, and STEPHEN BORDLEY, jun.

CALVERT County, CHARLES GRAHAME, Eſq; Meſſrs. YOUNG PARRAN, EDWARD GANTT, and BENJAMIN MACKALL, Jun.

The Election for the Members to repreſent *Anne-Arundel* County, mentioned in our laſt, is not yet decided, the Polls not being cloſed when this Paper went to Preſs.

*** *We have not yet been favoured with the Names of the ſeveral Gentlemen elected for the other Counties in this Province; but they ſhall willingly find a Place as ſoon as they come to Hand.*——And, ſhould the Names of the above MEMBERS, or thoſe that will hereafter be inſerted, prove miſplaced, our Readers are deſired to impute it to the Want of proper Information.

On Thurſday the 12th Ult. EDWARD LLOYD, Eſq; of this Province, was married to Miſs ELIZABETH TAYLOE, eldeſt Daughter of the Hon. JOHN TAYLOE, Eſq; of *Virginia*. A young Lady poſſeſſed of every neceſſary Accompliſhment requiſite to render the Nuptial State happy.

BALTIMORE, *December* 7, 1767.

To be SOLD on board the RANGER, *lying at* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *on Saturday the* 12*th Inſtant, for Sterling, Currency, Wheat, Tobacco, or* Indian *Corn*,

A PARCEL of healthy Four, Five, and Seven Years SERVANTS, Men and Women; amongſt which, are, Shoemakers, Tailors, Blackſmiths, Whiteſmiths, Cutlers, Butchers, Weavers, Barbers, Bakers, Painters, Ropemakers, Tanners, Carvers, Turners, Woolcombers, Nailers, Stonecutters, Plaiſterers, &c.

ROBERT ADAIR.

Port of ANNAPOLIS, } 'I HEREBY Certify, That
in MARYLAND. } 'Robert Forſyth, Maſter of 'the Brig *Ranger*, *Thomas Dryſdale*, Mate, and *Mark 'Howard*, a Paſſenger, on board the ſaid Brig (in 'which are imported, Twenty-one Paſſengers, and 'Eighty-two Servants from *Dublin*) have made Oath 'before me, "That neither the Small-Pox, Jail-Fever, "Yellow-Fever, Flux, or any ſuch dangerous infec"tious Diſtemper, is, or hath, been on board the ſaid "Brig *Ranger*, on her Paſſage, to their Knowledge "or Belief." 'Given under my Hand, the Tenth 'of *December* 1767.

JOHN RIDOUT, Naval-Officer.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, at the Houſe of Capt. GEORGE NEVILL, *in* Fauquier *County, to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday, the* 21*ſt of* December *Inſt.*

THREE TRACTS of LAND, lying in the ſaid County, *viz.* The Tract on which Mr. GEORGE LAMKIN now lives, containing 100 Acres, conveniently ſituated for an Inn. Alſo 500 Acres, near upon *Gooſe-Creek*, on which THOMAS FURR, and ſeveral other Tenants, now live; this Land is very level, well watered, wooded, and fit either for Farming or Planting, and on it are ſeveral Orchards. The other contains 191 Acres, lying in the Forks of *Gooſe-Creek*, and *Chatta-Run*; on this Parcel a ſmall Plantation is cleared, about 30 Acres of Meadow Ground fit for laying down in Graſs-Seed, and a Griſt-Mill newly erected. Should any Perſon be inclinable to treat for the whole of thoſe Lands before the above Day, they may do it with the Subſcriber, at *Port-Tobacco*.

DANIEL JENIFER.

Lately IMPORTED, *and to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by* PATRICK MACGILL, *at* Elk-Ridge *Landing*,

A LARGE and NEAT ASSORTMENT of MERCHANDIZE, ſuitable to the Seaſon: Alſo a neat Harpſicord, with Three Stops. A Spinnet, approved of by Maſters of that Inſtrument; ſome other Inſtruments of Muſick, and a few Sets of CLIO.

*** All who are indebted to me, from One, to Five Years, are requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Balances, which, if they neglect, I muſt fall upon ſome Method to compel them, which will be very diſagreeable to me, as well as themſelves.——Delivered, by Miſtake, among my Goods, a Crate, mark'd I. P. No. 27. The Owner may have it on applying to P. M.

Anne-Arundel, December 6, 1767.

AS it has been reported, ſome Time ago, that the Subſcriber was taken up, and confined in *York* Jail, upon Suſpicion of a Murder, that was ſuſpected to have been done, near Mr. *Abſolam Butler's*, in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore-Town*; Therefore, I take this Method of acquainting the Public, that whoever will inform againſt the Perſon, or Perſons, that was the Author of this ridiculous, henious, and ſcandalous Story, ſo that he, or they, may be had to Juſtice, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, paid by

HENRY AYTON.

December 9, 1767.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *London-Town*, on *South-River*, an Indented Servant Man, named WILLIAM COOKE, born in *Staffordſhire*, in *England*, and has been in moſt Parts of *Ireland*, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a ſmall Lump in his Forehead, a Mole on his left Cheek, thin Viſag'd, and dark Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Coarſe Hat, bound round with Worſted Binding, thin black Hair, tied behind, and curled, a ſhort grey Half-thick Coat, and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons on the Breeches, a Scarlet Cloth Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, turn'd Pumps, a white Shirt, and Muſlin Stock, with a Braſs Buckle. He may have other Cloaths with him, and probably will change his Name. He has been in the *Eaſt-Indies*, on board a Man of War, and boaſts much of it, when drunk, in which he will not fail, if he can get Liquor. He was ſeen in *Annapolis*, on Monday Night, drunk. It is ſuppoſed he will go over the Bay, if he can.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home to his Maſter, ſhall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, if taken within Ten Miles from *Annapolis*, and, if farther, THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

ALEXANDER FERGUSON.

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ANNAPOLIS, *Dec.* 7, 1767.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, last Thursday Night, from Mr. *William Reynolds*'s Yard, a small dark Bay HORSE, branded on the near Buttock T. C. He had on a new Saddle and Bridle, when he went away.

Whoever brings the above Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, to Mr. *John Lane*, at *Fig-Point*, shall receive a Reward of THIRTY SHILLINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Wyle*, living on *Captain-John*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay HORSE, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, H, and has a Star in his Forehead.

Likewise, a small Grey MARE, branded on the off Buttock R; had a small Bell on, tied with a Leather Strap. They both pace slow.

The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Beall*, living on *Patowmack* River, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten grey Gelding, about 12 Years old, and about 14 Hands and an Inch high, his left Eye white, shod before, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, no perceivable Brand, paces slow, gallops, and is low in Flesh.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

TAKEN from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 29th of *November* last, living at the Head of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a bay MARE, about Thirteen Hands high, with a Blaze Face, not shod, and a Saddle and Bridle. The Saddle marked with the Word *Glasgow* under the near Flap. The Person that took her, is named *Michael Mahoney*, alias *Murray*, alias *Ferguson*, an *Irishman*, and by Trade a Tailor. Whoever secures the said Mare, Saddle and Bridle, so that the Subscriber gets them again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

EDWARD DOGAN.

Annapolis, *Nov.* 30, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, for the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, that they will attend in the Month of *January* next, at the Places hereafter mentioned, and will expose to SALE, to the highest Bidder, the following MANORS and RESERVES, lying in *Charles* and *St. Mary's* Counties, *viz.*

ZACHAIA, Thursday the 7th
PANGAIA, Friday the 8th } at *Port-Tobacco.*
CHAPTICO, Monday the 11th at Mr. *Zachariah Bond's.*
MILL,
WOOSLEY,
WEST, *St. Mary's*,
SNOW-HILL,
ST. JOHN'S, and
ST. BARBARAS, } Thursday 14th at *Leonard-Town.*
BEAVERDAM, Monday the 18th at ditto.
CALVERTON, Thursday the 21st at *Benedict.*

The above Lands contain upwards of 40,000 Acres, and are to be put up in LOTS, as shall be most agreeable to the Purchasers. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of SALE, may be known, by applying to the Subscriber.

Signed per *Order*,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBER, *living near the Head of* South-River, *on Friday the 6th of January*,

A PARCEL of VALUABLE LAND, containing about 600 ACRES, all in one Body; whereon is a Dwelling-House, 26 Feet in Length, and 25 Feet in Breadth, Brick Chimney, with Three Fire Places, Two below Stairs, and One above; Two Rooms on the lower Floor, plaistered above and below, with Two Porches, the Sides are covered with Feather-edg'd Plank, the Roof with Cypress Shingles, and all in good Repair; Two large Gardens, paled in; a Well in the Yard, stoned up; Cellar; House; Kitchen; Quarter; Meat-house; Milk-house; Corn-house; Two logg'd Stables, Dovetail'd Work, with Plank Lofts; a new Barn, 20 Feet in Length, 16 Feet in Breadth, the Floor Plank'd for Threshing, and the Roof covered with Shingles; a large Apple Orchard, of the best of Fruits; Peach-Orchards; Quince ditto; Cherry ditto; Five large Tobacco-Houses, and as many Tenements, in good Repair, that rents for Fifty Pounds a Year; a Meadow completely cleared; another almost cleared; and full Thirty Acres to clear, exceeding rich; with Two other Orchards. The said Land is well watered and timbered. The Subscriber will give Attendance on every Wednesday, on the Premises, in order to show, and treat with, any Person inclinable to purchase.

(3w) JOHN WILMOT.

*** The Subscriber has Two TRACTS of LAND, lying on the Drafts of *Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Frederick* County, within 14 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, containing 514 Acres, which he will either sell, lease, or rent. The Title is indisputable.

Elk-Ridge Landing, *November* 23, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to me, are desired to settle and pay of their Accounts, *&c.* by the 25th of *December* next, for which (as Cash is slow in Circulation) I will take any Kind of Country Produce, and allow the highest Market Price. Those who do not comply, I flatter myself, will not think hard of being sued and warranted, which really will be the Case, without Distinction, as I cannot, nor will not, give further Indulgence.

I have a Tract of LAND lying in the Barrons of *Baltimore* County, containing about Two Thousand Three Hundred Acres, on which is a great deal of fine Meadow, the Soil is particularly adapted for making Sour'd Tobacco. I will either sell the Tract together, or Parcel it to suit the Purchasers.

(3w) JOHN DORSEY.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 27, 1767.

WILLIAM WHEFCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

Has opened Shop, opposite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON's, *in* Gay-Street, BALTIMORE-TOWN,

WHERE Ladies and Gentlemen may depend that constant Attendance will be given, and the greatest Expedition observed in any Orders they shall be pleased to favour him with. As he has provided proper Persons, which in the several Branches are calculated to give Content, so he will engage they cannot procure, on the Continent, any Articles in that Way, on better Terms than those which are manufactured by him. He keeps the Work he sells in Repair, *gratis*; and gives the best Prices for Old GOLD, SILVER, SILVER-LACE, and BALTIMORE-STONE.

*** He continues to attend the Business in ANNAPOLIS, as usual, and returns his sincere Thanks to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, for the Encouragement he has met with there, and hopes a Continuance of the same.

WILLIAM KNAPP,

WATCHMAKER, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen of *Baltimore*, that any Commands in the WATCH-WAY, delivered at the above Shop, shall be carefully executed, and speedily returned to said Shop; as he has now for that Purpose, established such an Intercourse between *Baltimore* and this Place, that will admit of no Disappointment.

To be Sold by the SUBSCRIBERS, *at the Store Mr.* Roberts *formerly kept*,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Cash, or *Indian* Corn. Also Rum, Loaf Sugar, *Muscovado* ditto, Raisins, Currants, Soap, Candles, Coffee, Chocolate, Ginger, Pepper, Mustard, Bohea and Hyson Tea, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, *&c.*

N. B. Rum,	at 5*s.* per Gallon.	
Loaf Sugar,	at 15*d.*	
Raisins,	at 10*d.*	
Currants,	at 16*d.*	
Bohea Tea,	at 6*s.* 6*d.* and 7*s.* 6*d.*	per Pound.
Hyson, ditto,	at 26*s.*	
Chocolate,	at 2*s.*	
Coffee,	at 18*d.*	

JON^{a}. PINKNEY, & ISAAC M'HARD.

To be SOLD, by THOMAS WILLIAMS, *and* Co^{y}. *at their STORE, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A FEW fine young NEGRO BOYS, that have been off the Coast Two and Three Years.

*** They have likewise a Quantity of the best MUSCOVADO Sugar for Sale, by the C.W^{t}.

(3w) THOMAS C. WILLIAMS.

Anne-Arundel County, *December* 2, 1767.

WHEREAS RUTH, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath eloped, without any reasonable Cause; I do hereby give this public Notice, That I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, after this Date.

THOMAS WRIGHT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Allen Bowie*, near *Nottingham*, taken up as a Stray, by *Fielder Bowie*, a Sorrel HORSE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock R; his hind Feet white, a Snip in his Forehead, paces, trots, and gallops, and appears to be about Six Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Elk-Ridge Landing, November 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber, pursuant to the Acceptance of his Proposal, at opening his Store, expects that all those who were pleased to favour him with their Custom, will, without Compulsion, comply with the Terms proposed: And that none may have the least evasive Excuse, because of the scarcity of Money, he will take Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Flax-seed, or any other merchantable Commodity, at the Current Price; and every Delinquent, who will not comply with these Terms, or come and settle his Account, by giving his Bond or Note, may expect to be used as the Rigour of the Law directs.

SAMUEL DORSEY, Jun.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. THOMAS ELLIOT, *near* Queen-Anne, *on Thursday the 17th of* December *Inst. for Sterling Cash, or good* London *Bills of Exchange*,

A PARCEL of Healthy Country-born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst which are some valuable young Fellows, that are capable of any Kind of Plantation Business.

*** The Sale to begin at XI o'Clock.

JOHN HAMS, Jun.

THE Subscriber having a good ASSORTMENT of GOODS remaining on Hand, he will dispose of them on very easy Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, or Bills. Short Credit will be given to the Purchaser, giving Bond with Security. He also desires all Persons who have open Accounts with him, either in the Store, or Balances, as Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, that they will come and settle the same, to prevent such Steps as would be disagreeable to them, as well as to

WILLIAM STEWART.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, at *Mount Clare*, near *Baltimore-Town*, on the 25th of *October*, a Bay HORSE, about Fourteen and a Half Hands high, paces, has a Hog-Mane, Bob-Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, some grey Hairs about his Head, and one of his Hind Feet white, has no perceivable Brand.

Whoever will bring said Horse to the Subscriber, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and whoever secures the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive TEN POUNDS, paid by

(1f) CHARLES CARROLL.

FREDERICK County, *Nov.* 22, 1767.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands against the late Mr. *Thomas Norris*, of *Frederick* County, deceased, or against Mr. *William Norris*, as his Son and Heir at Law, also lately deceased, or against the said *William Norris*, in his own Right, are desired to communicate the same to Mrs. *Catherine Norris*, Widow of the aforesaid *William Norris*, living near Mr. *George Truck's*, on *Little Pipe-Creek*, *Frederick* County. As Mr. *Thomas Norris* died possessed of a considerable Real Estate, Part of which, was sold by *William Norris*, his Son and Heir at Law, and applied towards Payment of his Debts; and the said *William Norris* having left an Infant, about 18 Months old, the Creditors are desired to signify their Consent, to an Application to the General Assembly of this Province, for a Law, to enable some Person to sell the Lands of the aforesaid *Thomas Norris*, for the Payment of his Debts, as it is supposed there will be sufficiency arising from the Sale, to pay all Debts, and leave something to the Heir at Law.

(*6) CATHERINE NORRIS.

VIRGINIA, *October* 26, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Northumberland* County, about the Middle of *February* last, a Negro Fellow named SOLOMON, aged 29, healthy and well made, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, a smooth Face, and good Countenance, of a tawny Complexion, he is much bruised between the Knuckles and the first Joint of the Two middle Fingers of his left Hand, and has a Cut a-cross his right Hand: Had on, when he went away, a WELSH Cotton Jacket, with Pocket-Flaps before, with a red Cape round the Collar, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, a Pair of black Plush ditto, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, with white Metal Buttons, and a Belt to button round the Middle; he understands a little of the Cooper and Carpenters Trade.

Whoever takes up said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, living on the Mouth of Great *Wiccomico* River, shall have FIVE POUNDS Sterling Reward, from

(*4) COLIN CAMPBELL.

*** If said Fellow is in any Public Jail, the Keeper is requested to signify it to *C. C.*

Anne-Arundel County, *November* 14, 1767.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living near *Pattapsco* Ferry, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named BARTHOLOMEW CROSS, about 30 Years of Age, a tall slender Fellow, sandy Complexion, and has a scald Head: Had on when he went away, a brown *Devonshire* Jacket, a Nankeen ditto under it, old white Shirt, a new Pair of brown Half-thick Breeches, with one Pocket, a Pair of black and white Stockings, footed with white Yarn, an old Pair of *English* Shoes, two old Felt Hats sewed together round the Edge with blue Yarn, and a new worsted Cap. Whoever takes up said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, or secures him so as he may be had again, shall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS if out of the County, besides what the Law allows, paid by

CHRISTOPHER GARDENER.

*** He broke *Queen-Anne* Jail sometime in *September* last, and went by the Name of *Richard Adwell*.

November 11, 1767.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Francis Waring's*, in *Prince-George's* County, on Friday the 7th of this Instant, a white Horse about Eight or Nine Years old, Fourteen Hands high, no perceivable Brand, Paces fast, dock'd very short, shod before, his Shoes were very loose, and may have some off. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, at the above mentioned Place, shall Receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings Currency, paid by

JAMES SWAN.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Nov.* 9, 1767.

ATTENDANCE will be constantly given at my Store in *Baltimore-Town*, from this Time, until the First Day of *January* next, in order to settle and adjust all Accounts due from, and to, the Estates of EDWARD DORSEY, Esq; and Miss HENRIETTA MARIA DORSEY, his Daughter, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased. And whereas the Administrators on the said Estates, hath, by repeated Advertisements in this GAZETTE, requested all those indebted to the said Estates, to make immediate Payment, which has hitherto been neglected. I'll hereby give Notice, That immediately after the First Day of *January* next, the necessary Steps at Law will be taken by us, in order to compel every Person, without Distinction, that are any Ways indebted to said Estates, to make Payment of their respective Debts, to

JOHN RIDGELY, Administrator.

Kent-Island, November 19, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named JOSEPH HAINES, about 30 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, swarthy Complexion, short black Hair, and his Beard grey, his Body is much scarified, if well look'd into, his Cloaths are uncertain; it is thought he is a good Scholar, writes a pretty good Hand, and drolls in Speech.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, paid by JOHN LEGG.

To be SOLD on the Premises, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 15th Day of December *Inst. for good Bills of Exchange, or ready Cash*,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called ADDITION TO HAPPY CHOICE, lying in *Frederick* County, near the *Sugar-Loaf-Mountain*, containing Three Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, at *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen-Anne*.

(3w) JACOB SPRIGG.

TO BE SOLD,

THE TIME of an exceeding good BKICK-MAKER, who has Two Years and Eight Months to ſerve. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

To be SOLD, at LANGFORD's *Bay-Warehouſe, in* Kent *County*, Maryland,

A NEW double deck'd BRIGANTINE, with all her Tackle and Apparel, as ſhe came laſt from Sea, having made one Voyage to the *Weſt-Indies*: She is well built, well found, and between 80 and 100 Tons Burthen, her Sails are of the beſt Canvas, and the greateſt Part of her Rigging *European* made, all new; ſhe is a prime Sailer, very tight, and may be ready to take in a Cargo in 24 Hours. Goods will be taken for Part of the Purchaſe-Money, and reaſonable Time given for the Payment of the Remainder, either in Currency or Sterling. The Subſcriber has Two Veſſels now on the Stocks, for Sale, One about 80 Tons, the other about 160. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may apply to Meſſrs. *Smyth* and *Sadler*, or to their humble Servant,

RICHARD GRESHAM.

N. B. My Reaſon for mentioning the Two on the Stocks, is, that any one who wants, may have the Upper Works turn'd off to ſuit their Fancy, or Convenience. *R. G.*

November 16, 1767.

RAN away laſt Sunday Evening, from the Subſcriber, living at the Head of SEVERN, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN TREND, by Trade a Weaver, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears his own Hair, which is ſhort, and of a light Colour: Had on, when he went away, a green Cloth Upper-Jacket, patch'd on the Sleeves with Cloth of a different Colour; a double-breaſted Under-Jacket, of a leaden Colour, with Leather Buttons; an old Pair of white drill Breeches, with a blue Patch on the left Thigh; a Pair of old white Stockings, and old Shoes and Hat.

Whoever takes up or ſecures ſaid Fellow, ſo as I may get him again, ſhall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(tf) EDWARD OSMOND.

Prince-George's County, *November* 11, 1767.

TO BE RENTED,

THE PLANTATION, and Five NEGROES, lately belonging to NICHOLAS LOWE DARNALL, lying in *Baltimore* County, near the Fork of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. The Land is good, and the Buildings upon it new, convenient either for Planting, or Farming. Any Perſon inclinable to Rent, may know the Terms, by applying to FRANCIS HALL.

To be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 14*th Day of* December *Inſt. at the Houſe of Mr.* JOSHUA GRIFFITH, *at* Elk-Ridge Landing,

TWO likely Country born Negro WOMEN, and Four likely Negro Children, formerly mortgaged by *Charles Pierpoint*, to *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; deceaſed.

JOHN RIDGELY,
ELY DORSEY,
T. B. DORSEY,
C. DORSEY, Son of *Rich.* } Adminiſtrators, *de bonis non*, of EDWD. DORSEY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, *in* George-Town, Frederick *County*,

A VALUABLE WATER LOT, with a good DWELLING-HOUSE. For Terms, apply to Mr. *William Deakins*, jun. in *George-Town*.

T. ADDISON, jun.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship SWAN, *Capt.* BANNING, *from* LONDON, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his* STORE, *in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS, *Wholeſale, or Retail, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit*,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon: As alſo BRISTOL BEER, SAIL-CLOTH, CHEESE, WINDOW-GLASS, and CYDER.

CHARLES WALLACE.

THIS is to acquaint the Public, that the Subſcriber has procured himſelf good BOATS and HANDS, to croſs the Bay, from BROAD-CREEK to ANNAPOLIS, and from ANNAPOLIS to BROAD-CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, and will carry Paſſengers as follows: Man and Horſe, at 10*s.* Single Man, 5*s.* Single Horſe, 7*s.* 6*d.* Chair, 7*s.* 6*d.* He likewiſe keeps a Houſe of Entertainment at BROAD-CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, where Travellers may depend on being uſed in the kindeſt Manner, by

(tf) JOHN BRYAN.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on Monday Night, the 31ſt of AUGUST laſt, a large light coloured grey Horſe, near 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B. He has a Ridge Mane and Bob Tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and has been uſed to draw in a Chaiſe.

Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, with reaſonable Charges, if brought home, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, if he be Convicted, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN HALL, Son of FRANCIS.

THE MEMBERS of the MISSISSIPPI COMPANY, are deſired to meet at STAFFORD Court-Houſe, in VIRGINIA, on Wedneſday, the Sixteenth of *December*.

(5w) WILLIAM LEE, Secry.

IMPORTED,

In the NELLY, *Capt.* M'KIRDY, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store*, CHAPTICO, ST. MARY's *County, for Tobacco, or a very moderate Advance, in Caſh, or Bills of Exchange*,

A LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, conſiſting of coarſe Broad Cloths, Forreſt Cloths, *German* Serge, Worſted Shag, and Trimmings, and a few Pieces of *Kendal* Cottons, and coarſe Plaiding, to the Amount of Two Hundred Pounds Coſt.

(tf) PHILIP BRISCOE.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Sept.* 21, 1767.

EDWARD PRESTON, STAYMAKER, *from* LONDON,

At his Shop, oppoſite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON's, *in* GAY-STREET,

BEGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and the Ladies in particular, that he makes all kind of STAYS in the neateſt Manner, and after the neweſt, moſt genteel, and beſt approv'd Faſhions, at the ſame Prices formerly charged by Mr. CHARLES WALLACE, and with the ſame Abatement, if paid for within a Month after Delivery. Thoſe Ladies who may be pleaſed to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being ſerv'd with Diſpatch, as he has a proper Supply of every Material ſuitable for his Buſineſs, and a ſufficient Number of Aſſiſtants. The Meaſure of STAYS, if not taken by himſelf, muſt be meaſured after the following Manner:

I. From the Top of the Breaſt, to the End of the Peak.
II. From under the Arm, down as low as the Waiſt.
III. From the Top of the Back, to the Bottom of the Lace Holes.
IV. Round the Body, over the Breaſt.
V. Round the Body, over the ſmalleſt Part of the Waiſt.
VI. From Arm to Arm, over the Breaſt.

*** All Letters (Poſt paid) with Orders, will be punctually anſwered, by

Their moſt humble Servant,

(12tf) EDWARD PRESTON.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Elk-Ridge*, a likely Bay MARE, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, Six Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, ſome White on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back. She paces, trots, and gallops, and has been lately ſhod all round.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Oxford, September 24, 1767.

AS a regular Intercourſe, by Sea, betwixt MARYLAND and PHILADELPHIA, would be a great Conveniency to the Trade of both Provinces, by affording the Merchants of each Place an Opportunity of getting the Commodities from each other on ſafer and eaſier Terms, than they can at preſent, the Subſcriber has bought a large Schooner, called the MARYLAND PACKET, for that Purpoſe, and will, if due Encouragement is given, run her conſtantly from *Maryland* to *Philadelphia*, and carry Freight to and from each Province, for the loweſt Price he can afford. The Veſſel will be addreſs'd to BOND and BYRN, who offer their Service to all the Gentlemen of *Maryland*, who have not an eſtabliſhed Correſpondence in *Philadelphia*, and will ſerve them with the utmoſt Punctuality, for the uſual Commiſſions. Orders to them will meet with quick Diſpatch, if ſent to the Care of Col. FITZHUGH, at the Mouth of *Patuxent*, to the Subſcriber, at *Oxford*, or by the Poſt.

(tf) JOHN MARTIN.

*** The Veſſel may be expected to arrive at *Philadelphia*, in Two Weeks from the Date hereof.

SCHEME

OF THE

MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of MARYLAND, have conſtantly, and indefatigably, inſiſted, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence per Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A CONSTITUTIONAL Tax for the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, AMERCIAMENTS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That "Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the "the Upper Houſe had, on mature Con "formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of "cil's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A SUBSCRIPTION therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their other Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is ſubmitted to the PUBLIC.

1	PRIZE	of	£. 500	is	£. 500
1	—		250	—	250
1	—		100	—	100
2	—		50	are	100
2	—		30	—	60
4	—		20	—	80
4	—		15	—	60
10	—		10	—	100
20	—		5	—	100
50	—		4	—	200
80	—		3	—	240
73	—		2 : 10	—	182. 10
2250	—		2	—	4500
1	First drawn Blank,	-	-	-	13 : 15
1	Laſt drawn Blank,	-	-	-	13 : 15
2500	Prizes,				£. 6500
2500	Blanks.				
5000	Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to -				£. 7500
	From which deduct -				1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

THE Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at ANNAPOLIS, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend.

THE Managers are, WILLIAM MURDOCK, Eſq; Meſſieurs THOMAS SPRIGG, WILLIAM PACA, JOHN WEEMS, THOMAS GASSAWAY, *South-River*, THOMAS RINGGOLD, B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, HENRY HALL, JOHN HAMMOND, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN HALL of *Annapolis*, and SAMUEL CHASE, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

THE ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Honourable SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

THE SCHEME to be made public in the *MARYLAND* and *VIRGINIA* GAZETTES, and *PENNSYLVANIA* JOURNAL.

"LIFE, without LIBERTY, is worſe than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

*** There not having been ſuch a full Return of the SALE of TICKETS as could have been wiſhed; rather too many TICKETS to lie on the Riſk of the SCHEME, being ſtill unſold; and as the Winter Seaſon will be too far advanced after the *November* County Courts, the MANAGERS have reſolved to begin the Drawing, certainly, on the Thurſday after the Third Tueſday in *May* next, when many of the Adventurers may attend, with Convenience.——It is hoped by that Time all the TICKETS will be Sold, but if they ſhould not, the PUBLIC may rely on the LOTTERY's being then drawn.

The MANAGERS take this Opportunity to return their hearty Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who have aſſiſted in the SALE of TICKETS, and beg they will return any they may have unſold, at leaſt a Week before the Drawing.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHERINE GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inſerted the Firſt Time, for 5*s.* and 1*s.* for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.——At ſame Place may be had, ready Printed, moſt kinds of BLANKS, *viz.* COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of ſeveral Sorts, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, *&c. &c.* All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neateſt and moſt expeditious Manner, on applying as above.